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For: **L-ASCORBIC ACID AND PECTIN COMPOSITION**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (clean copies and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed).

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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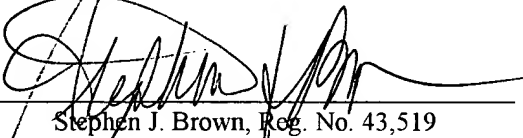
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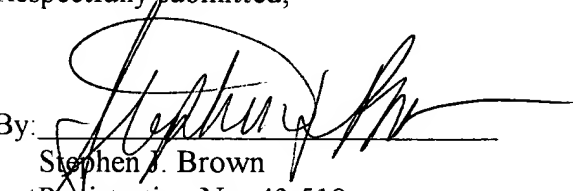
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